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Inventor(s): Hodges et al.

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Application No.: 10/052,313

Examiner: Lee, H.

Filing Date: 01/18/2002

Group Art Unit: 2823

Title: Semiconductor Device with Deposited Oxide

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TOTAL CLAIMS	22	MINUS	21	= 1	X \$18	\$ 18
INDEP. CLAIMS	4	MINUS	4	= 0	X \$84	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$280	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$410.00	3RD MONTH \$930.00	4TH MONTH \$1450.00		\$ 0
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TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 18

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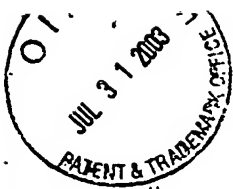
Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 2, 2003

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This communication is in response to the Office Action dated June 2, 2003, for which a three-month shortened statutory period for response is set for September 2, 2003. Please amend the above-identified application in accordance the directions set forth below.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 4 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 15 of this paper.

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